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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wolf, Shane

Serial No.: 09/923,113

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: August 6, 2001

Examiner: T. Manahan

For: Stress Relieving Gel Handle Tools For Salon And Spa

AMENDMENT, ELECTION AND REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 4, last line replace "brush" with "tool".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-10 and 12-13.

14 (Amended). Shears comprising:

- a head that contains one or more elements adapted to be directed toward the hair;
- a handle comprising finger loops, each finger loop having an inner diameter; and
- deformable grips located on each inner diameter, each grip having:
  - a deformable outer surface capable of receiving at least a portion of the inner diameter into itself; and
  - a viscous medium enclosed by the outer surface.

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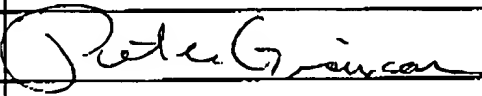
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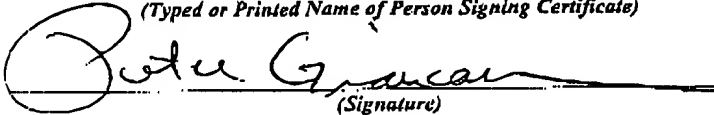
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